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**DECISION
ON PETITION**

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In Re Application of
Bleszynski, et al.
Application Serial No. 60/242,831
Filed: October 23, 2000
For: **MEMORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
ALGORITHM FOR NETWORK PROCESSOR
ARCHITECTURE**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3), filed October 22, 2001, requesting to convert provisional application 60/242,831.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3), must meet the following requirements:

1. must be accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(i)
2. must be accompanied by an amendment including at least one claim as prescribed by the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, unless the provisional application under paragraph (c) of this section otherwise contains at least one claim as prescribed by the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112.

The nonprovisional application resulting from conversion of a provisional application must also:

1. include the filing fee for a nonprovisional application.
2. include an oath or declaration by the applicant pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, 1.162, or 1.175,
3. and include the surcharge required by § 1.16(e) if either the basic filing fee for a nonprovisional application or the oath or declaration was not present on the filing date accorded the resulting nonprovisional application (i.e., the filing date of the original provisional application).

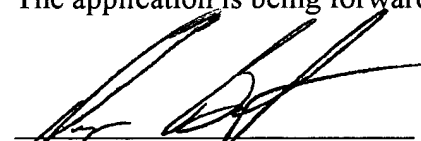
A request to convert a provisional application to a nonprovisional application must also be filed prior to the earliest of:

1. Abandonment of the provisional application filed under paragraph (c) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53; or
2. Expiration of twelve months after the filing date of the provisional application filed under this paragraph (c).

The petition was filed with the required petition fee, amendment including at least one claim, the filing fee for the non-provisional application, a declaration and was filed within twelve months of the filing date of the provisional application.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**. The provisional application has been converted to a non-provisional application and accorded the serial number 10/035,571.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action in due course.


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